

Alan Stewart senr.

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Carag Carag lost one of its pioneers on Thursday night last in the death of Mr. Alan Stewart, senr., at the ripe old age of 96 years.

Deceased's great age had been telling on him for some years past, and he had gradually failed in health until, towards the end, he had been almost entirely confined to bed. Death under such circumstances was not entirely unexpected, though it naturally came as a shock to Mr. Geo. Stewart to find on entering his grandfather's room on Friday morning that the old man had passed peacefully away.

Deceased was born in Scotland, and came to Victoria at the time of the Ballarat riot in 1854 **[Eureka stockade]**.

He was widely known and generally respected.

The funeral took place on Saturday last, the remains being interred in the Rushworth cemetery.

Rev. W. T. Johns conducted the service at the graveside, and Mr. E. F. Anderson had charge of the mortuary arrangements.